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Sir:

It is requested that the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 25, 2001

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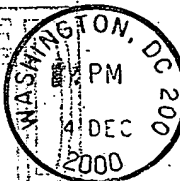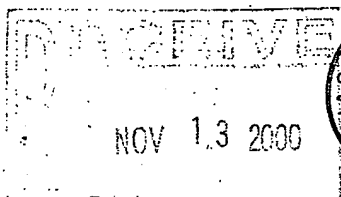(Signature of Person Mailing Paper or Fee)

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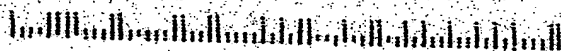
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